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(Case No. 99,371)

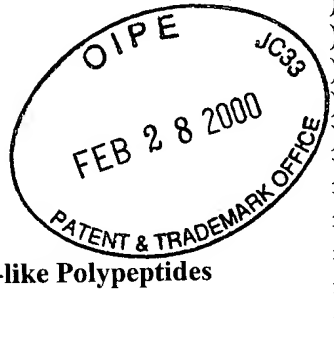
In the Application of:

Thomason et al.

Serial No.: 09/391,861

Filing Date: September 7, 1999

For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-like Polypeptides



Examiner: C. Stroup

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment
- b) Information Disclosure Statement;
- c) PTO Form 1449; and cited references
- d) Return postcard

2. With respect to fees:

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- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

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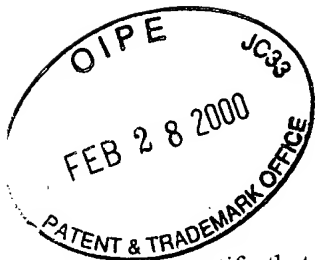
Respectfully submitted,

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By: Rafael Rivera

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